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<b>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL</b>	Application No.	09/138,339
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	First Inventor	PRYOR
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	Examiner	Nelson
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SIR:

In response to the **final** Office Action dated April 24, 2003 and the Notice of Appeal filed October 24, 2003:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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